

Application No. 10/536,775
Amendment dated September 29, 2010 - Reply to Office Action of May 26, 2010
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/536,775

Examiner: Christopher S. Bobish

Applicant: Nigel Paul Schofield

Art Unit: 3746

**Title: VACUUM PUMPING SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF OPERATING A VACUUM
PUMPING ARRANGEMENT**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of May 26, 2010 and the Interview Summary of September 27, 2010, and filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests for a two-month extension of time, and reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.